Ayant assisté à la mise à mort de Chonchu, Amir décide de le venger quel qu'en soit le prix. Pendant ce temps, Agon tente de sauver le clan des Mirmidons, mais jusqu'où est-il prêt à aller pour cela ?

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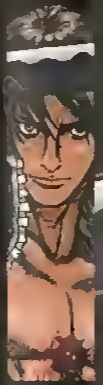

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CHUNCHU
IS DEAD.

MOTHER
DON'T THINK OF CHUNCHU ANYMORE.
JUST FOCUS ON REGAINING YOUR HEALTH.

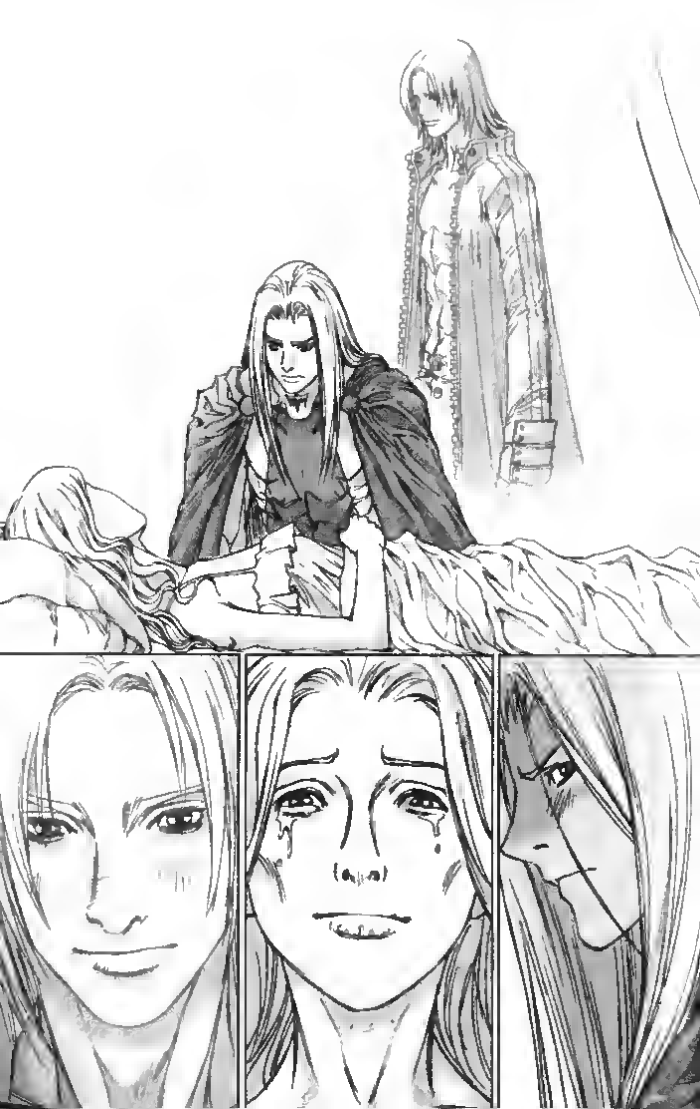
MOTHER.
FROM NOW ON, IT IS I WHO WILL DOMINATE THE WORLD.
ALL THOSE WHO PERSECUTED YOU...
AND ALL THOSE WHO WHO'VE MADE YOU SICK, I WILL EXTERMINATE THEM ALL WITHOUT MERCY.
EVEN IF THEY KNEEL BEFORE YOU AND REPENT THEIR SINS, I WILL NEVER FORGIVE THEM.

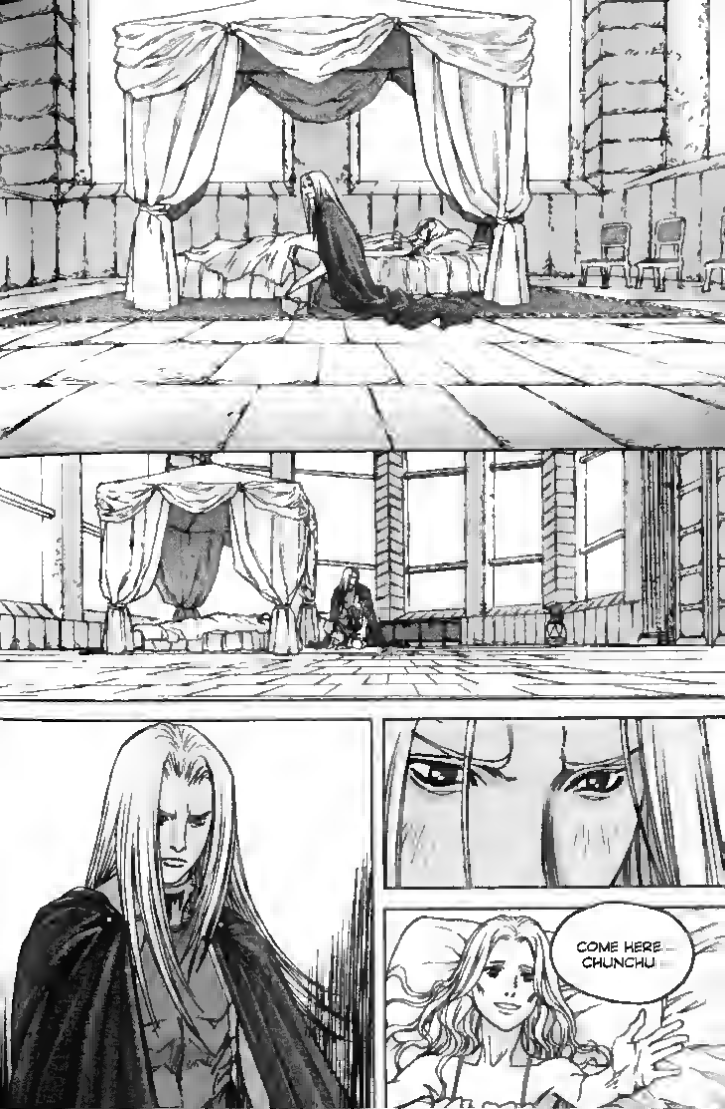
MOTHER...
OH, MOTHER!
FOR ONCE, CALL ME BY MY NAME! PLEASE, I BEG YOU!
EVER SINCE CHUNCHU LEFT...
YOU'VE ABANDONNED ME!!!
YOU NEED TO STOP...
YOU NEED TO STOP LIVING WITH THE GHOST OF CHUNCHU!

CLIC
FORGIVE ME... I HAD NOT COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO TELL YOU THIS...
FASSA, MY WIFE-TO-BE, IS GOING TO ARRIVE SOON YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SEE HER
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY JUST FOCUS ON GETTING BACK TO HEALTH

MOTHER...
CHUNCHU... MY SON...

YOU'VE RETURNED...
JUST AS YOU HAD PROMISED TO YOUR MOTHER...
YOU'VE RETURNED ALIVE AND WELL.




COME HERE CHUNCHU

COME INTO MY ARMS...
COME INTO THE ARMS OF YOUR MOTHER...

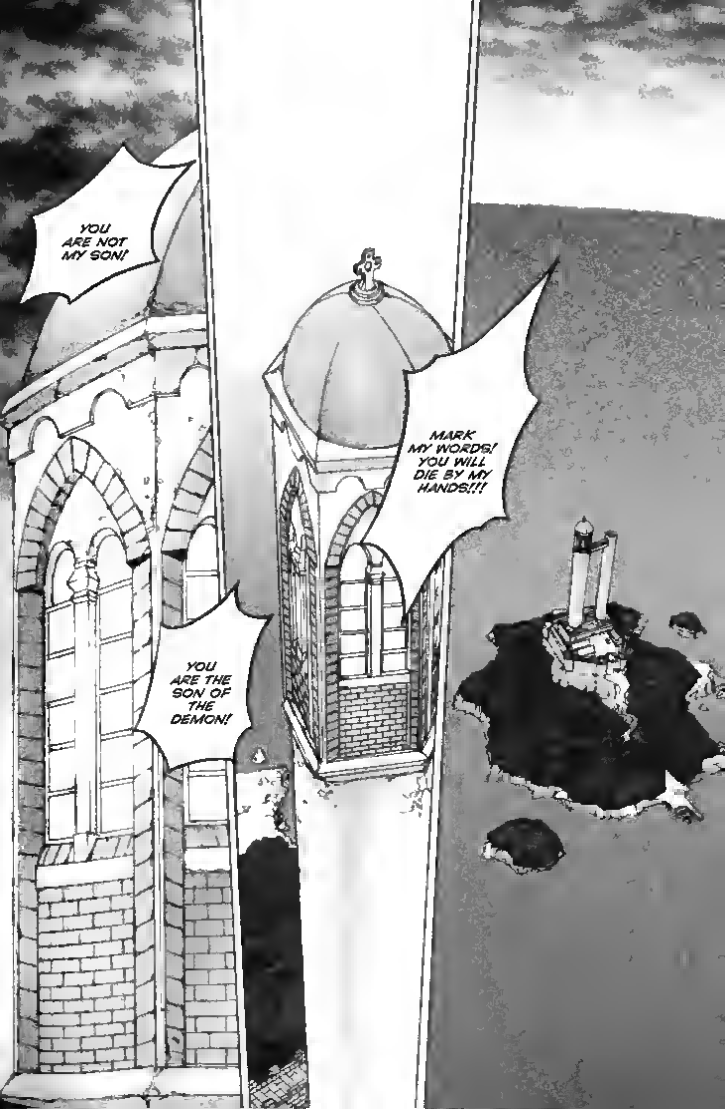
CHUNCHU!
CHUNCHU!
KRI

TIA
ANG
HAF HAF
PLOF
KEUF
KEUF
ARGH
FATHER!
DON'T TOUCH ME!

KEUF
KEUF
KEUF
YOU...
YOU'VE ULTIMATELY LED YOUR BROTHER TO HIS DEATH...
KEUF
KEUF
YOU DEMON!
IT IS YOU! YOU ARE THE SON OF THE DEMON!!
I KNOW IT! I CAN FEEL IT... THE STENCH OF THE CURSED BLOOD OF THE DEMON FLOWING IN YOUR VEINS!

AAAAHH
RAAH
SWOUF
TCH
ACK

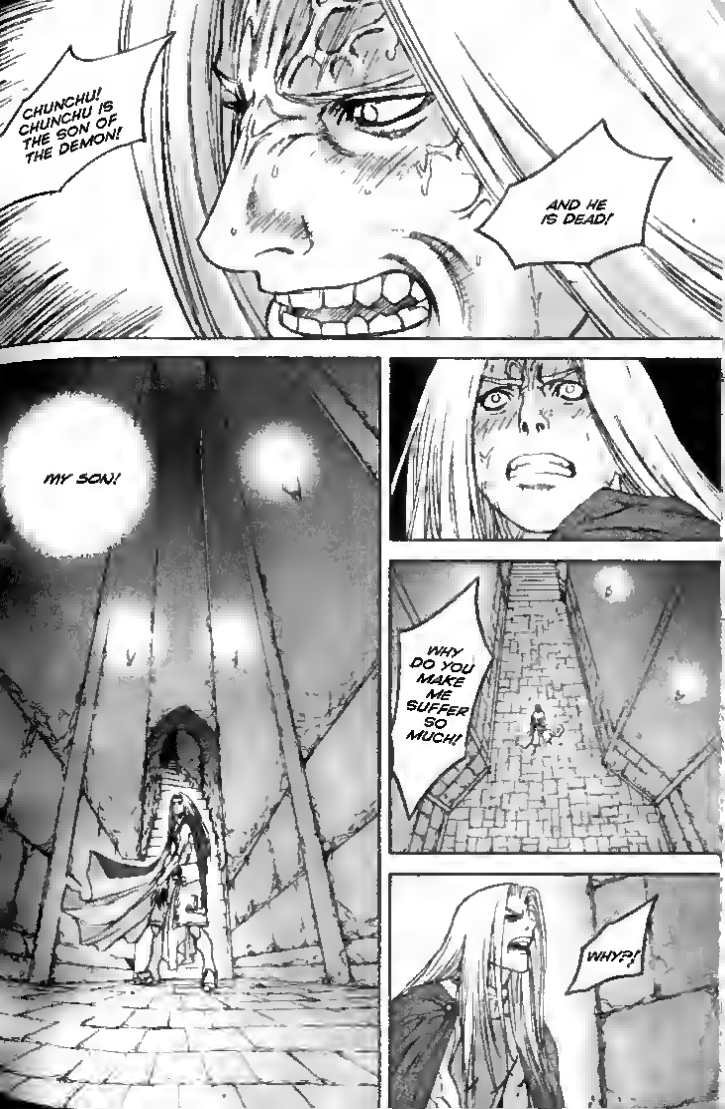
I HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY BLIND AND DEAF FOR ABANDONNING CHUNCHU...
I HAVE LEFT MY OWN SON TO DIE!
STOP, DEMON!
I MUST KILL YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS IN ORDER FOR CHUNCHU'S SOUL TO FIND PEACE!
ULFASSO, THE SON OF THE DEMON!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT JUST BECAUSE WE'RE LOCKED UP IN THIS HELLISH TOWER!


YOU ARE NOT MY SON!
MARK MY WORDS! YOU WILL DIE BY MY HANDS!!!
YOU ARE THE SON OF THE DEMON!

PLIC
YOU ARE THE SON OF THE DEMON!
CHUNCHU, YOU HAVE RETURNED!
YOU ARE NOT MY SON!

BRRRR
!!
CRACK
CRACK

ARGH
ARGH
I AM NOT THE SON OF THE DEMON!
I AM THE TAEMANGNIUI, ULFASSO!


CHUNCHU! CHUNCHU IS THE SON OF THE DEMON!
AND HE IS DEAD!
MY SON!
WHY DO YOU MAKE ME SUFFER SO MUCH!
WHY?!

UNLEASH YOUR FURY ...
AGAINST THE WORLD WHO HAS ABANDONED YOU...
I'VE ALREADY OFFERED CHUNCHU TO YOU AS A SACRIFICE
BDONG
BDOM

SHH
RAK
ARGH
AAAAH

MOTHER...

-
MOTHER...

WHOOOOuuuu
I SEE THAT A BATTLE HAS TAKEN PLACE HERE AS WELL

UNTIL NOW, I'VE ONLY SEEN CORPSES OF YEMEK SOLDIERS...
CHAC
THEREFORE... THE WHITE FLAG MARK THE POSITIONS OF THE YEMEKS WHILE THE BLACKS ARE OF THE WIGURS'S
W
E
S
A BAND OF WIGURS WARRIORS THEN HAVE OCCUPIED THIS REGION.
DAMN, THAT MEANS THE YEMEK FORTRESSES ARE SURROUNDED!

THIS WAR IS APPROCHING ITS FINALE!
THIS IS A CRITICAL SITUATION, INDEED! WHEN THESE CITIES FALL UPON ENEMY HANDS, IT WILL TAKE THEM NOT MORE THAN FIFTEEN DAYS TO ARRIVE AT MICHUHOL...
DEAR, OH, DEAR! THE GREAT ERA OF THE YEMEKS IS COMING TO AN END
FOR FIVE LONG YEARS, THEY'VE DEFENDED THEMSELVES AGAINST THE WIGURS WITHOUT LAUNCHING A COUNTER ATTACK!
IN ANY CASE, ONCE THIS WAR ENDS, WE CAN ALL FINALLY LIVE IN PEACE
ONE SEC...
BUT WHAT AM I DOING, REFLECTING ON THIS SITUATION SO TASTELESSLY!
I'M AN INFORMATION HUNTER! I LIVE TO SEE AND TELL THESE WARS!
IF THE WAR ENDS, THEN...
END OF THE WAR = UNEMPLOYMENT = STARVATION! FOR THOSE UNEMPLOYED.

NO!
END OF WAR =
UNEMPLOYMENT...
NO!!
NEVER!
GIVE ME SOME WATER... PLEASE...
I DON'T HAVE WATER TO SPARE FOR YOU!
WHOUUUUUUUUU
GLOUP
GLOUP
GLOUP
HEH! HEH! ONE MUST BE ALERT AT ALL TIMES IN THE DESERT! WOULDN'T WANT TO DIE OF THIRST NOW, WOULD WE?
BEFORE I FAINT OF SUNSTROKE I SHOULD SELL THIS NEW INFORMATION TO THE YEMEKS AND GET ME MYSELF SOME CASH
I'M OUTTA HERE!
TAP TAP TAP

TSAK
?!
S
H
H
H
H
!!

PLEASE GIVE ME SOME WATER...
BASTARD! YOU SCARED ME!
WATER... PLEASE...!!!
DONG DONG DONG
NO MEANS NO! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH THIS WATER COSTS?!
GOT ANY CASH?!
UHH... NO...
NO?! AND YOU DARE ASK ME FOR WATER?!
AAAAH
HOW ABOUT A KNUCKLE SANDWICH, INSTEAD?

ARE WE THERE YET?
DAMNIT, DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I'M PAID PER DAY?
I'M NOT THE TYPE WHO'D GUIDE SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
AS FOR ME, I JUST KILLED EXACTLY 99 PEOPLE IN THE BATTLE...
AFTER THAT, I GOT SO THIRSTY, I FAINTED.
ALTHOUGH I CAN USE ONE MORE TO REACH A HUNDRED...
PEUH
NOW THAT I'M NO LONGER THIRSTY, I REALLY FEEL LIKE KILLING ONE MORE PERSON TO REACH 100 KILLS
THERE'S NO SUCH PERSON...

IT'S IN OUR LAW... ONE WHO CANNOT KILL A HUNDRED PEOPLE IN A FIGHT IS CONSIDERED INCOMPETENT
HEH HEH... THE ONE I TOLD YOU JUST NOW, IT WAS JUST A JOKE!
AND A PRETTY LAME ONE AT THAT!
IT WILL TAKE US EXACTLY 2 HOURS, 35 MINUTES AND 20 SECONDS TO ARRIVE AT THE SIEGE OF THE YEMEKS.
AGON MUST BE WAITING FOR ME FOR A LONG TIME...
POOR AGON.
LORD AGON? ISN'T HE THE LEADER OF THE MYRMIDON PEOPLE WHO LIVES WITH CHUNCHU THE SON OF THE DEMON?
TSAP
IN FACT, TO SPEAK OF THE SON OF THE DEMON IS FORBIDDEN BY THE LAW YOU KNOW
YOU GOTTA RESPECT THE LAW.

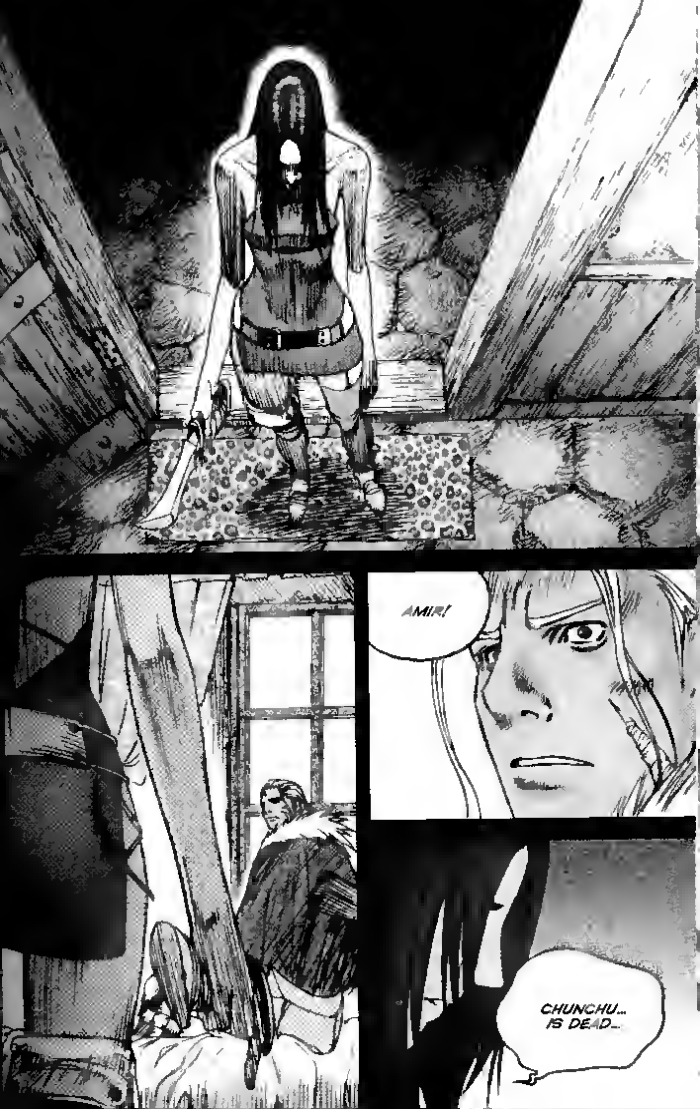
THE LAW!
HAHAH... IT WAS OBVIOUSLY A JOKE!!
HIRK
AHHH, FORGIVE ME!
DON'T KILL ME!

YAAAAH
YAAH
YAAH
YAAH
AAAH

DEFEND YOURSELVES!!! FIGHT THEM WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH!
IF THEY ENTER THE GATES, ALL OF THE FORTIFIED CITIES WILL BE IN DAN...
STAK
YAAH
KRRRRRR
YAAH

CRACK
AAAAAH
BRAOO
THEY'VE BREACHED THE GATE!
DEFEND THE FORTRESS!

YAAH
YAAH
YAAH
DEFEND THE FORTRESS!


AMIR!
CHUNCHU... IS DEAD...

I'M TELLING YOU THAT CHUNCHU IS DEAD!!!
TLAK
TLAK
CHUNCHU IS DEAD!!!
BLAM

I'LL KILL ALL OF YOU!
I'LL KILL EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!
...MIR. CALM DOWN! NOW SLOWLY TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?
HOW DID CHUNCHU DIE?
SHINJI... IT WAS SHINJI...
WHY WOULD HE KILL CHUNCHU?

F
F

AAAAH
SNAP OUT OF IT, AMIR!
AAAAH
AMIR...
HEH HEH HEH...
SHINJI!!

TSAK
AMIR !!
AMIR !!...

YOU'RE ALIVE...
WAIT FOR ME, CHUN-CHU!

NO, AMIR!!!
THIS IS THE RIVER-SIDE!
CHUNCHU...
NO!

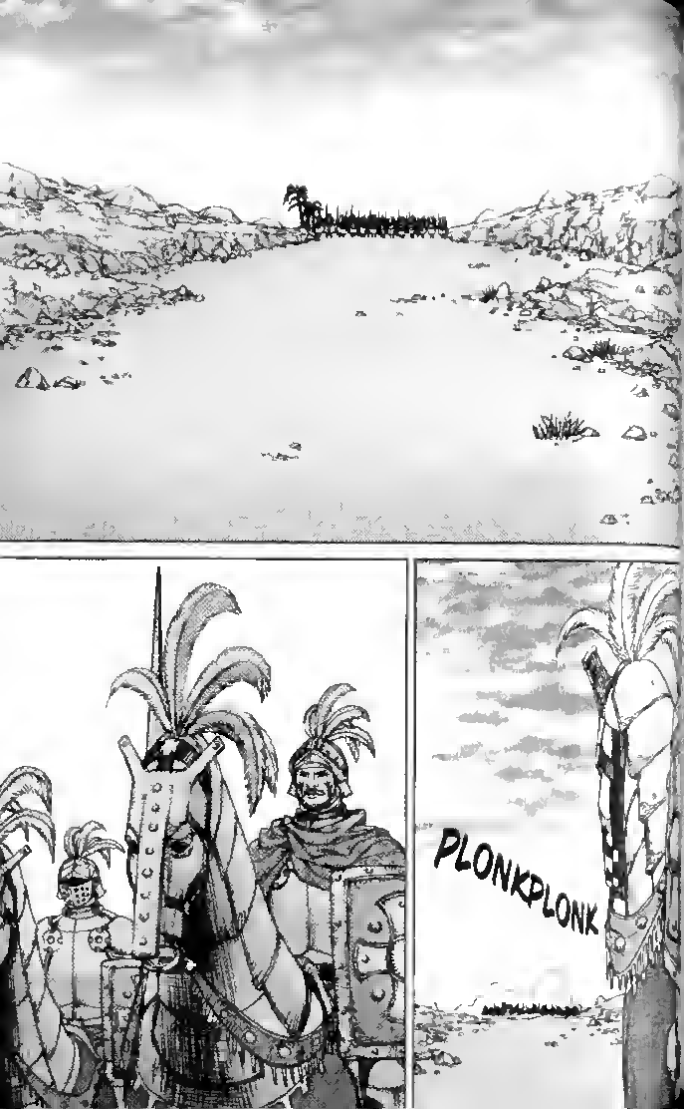
AMIR !!
PSHHH

AT THAT MOMENT— AT THAT MOMENT—
I SHOULD HAVE HELD AMIR BACK!
AMIR—
WHERE ARE YOU?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ANYMORE.
CHUNCHU IS DEAD, SHINJI HAS DISAPPEARED, AND AMIR HAS GONE CRAZY.

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?
LORD AGON... WE CAN NO LONGER... CARRY ON...
HAAA
HAAF
WE MUST FALL BACK... AND WITHDRAW TO OUR SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE...

SBOOM
AAHH
!!
IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE ANY HOPE IN THIS BATTLE, THEN IT'S BEST THAT YOU FLEE.
WHAT? IS THIS LORD AGON, THE LEADER OF THE MYRMIDONS SPEAKING?
THE MYRMIDON CLAN IS COMPLETELY NUTS. APPARENTLY, TWAS HIM WHO DECIDED TO COME TO THE WAR WITHOUT HIS MEN

IN HIS WAR, HE'S JUST LIKE ANY OTHER ORDINARY WARRIOR. BUT THERE WAIS A TIME WHEN HE HAD DEFEATED THE YUNGS.
HUSH! SHUT UP, YOU! HE'S CRAZY... HE HAS COMPLETELY LOST HIS MIND. SOME PEOPLE AMONG US HAVE ALREADY FLED DURING THE NIGHT
FUCK! COUNT ME IN TOO I BETTER GET OUT OF HERE WHILE I STILL CAN I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS WAR!
HOLD YOUR FIRE! FROM NOW ON, WE FALL BACK AND RETREAT!
YOU CAN FLEE UNTIL WHERE YOUR FEET CAN TAKE YOU!


PLONKPLONK

THEY'RE COMING
CLACK
PLONK PLONK PLONK
IGNORE THE CONFUSED SOLDIERS FOCUS ON THE WIGURS ONLY
THEY'VE DONE THEIR PART AS THE BAIT.

LOOK! SOLDIERS FROM THE WHA CLAN!
WE'RE FINALLY SAVED!
THE WIGURS ARE RIGHT BEHIND US!

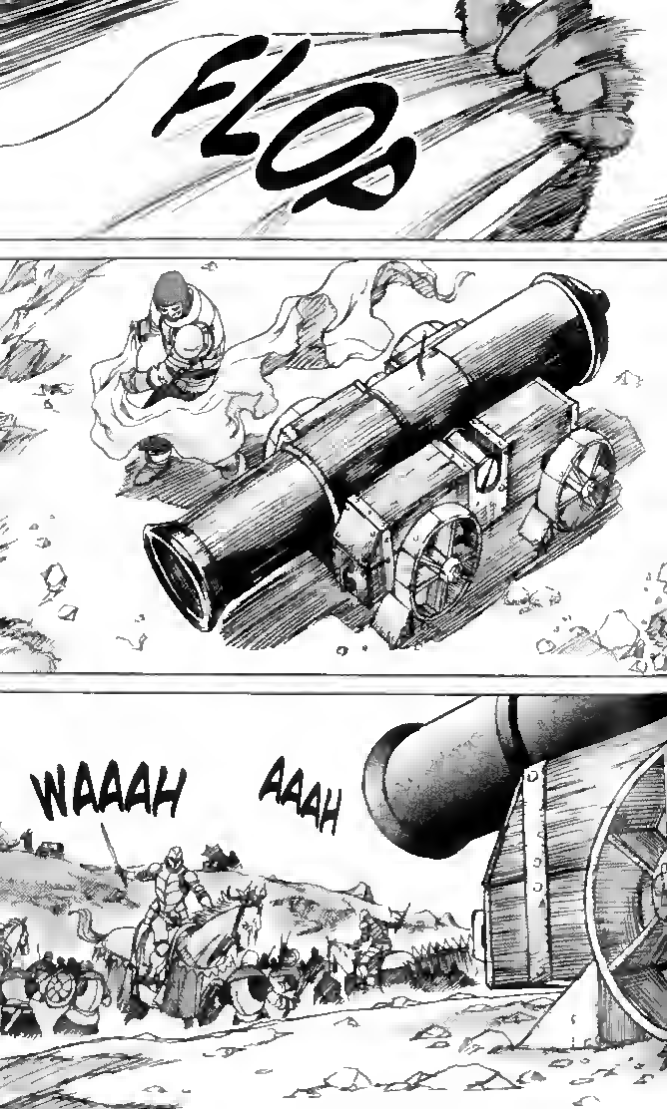
PLONK
PLONK
PLONK
PLONK
PLONK
STOP THEM...
NOW!

WAAAA
AAAAH
ARGH

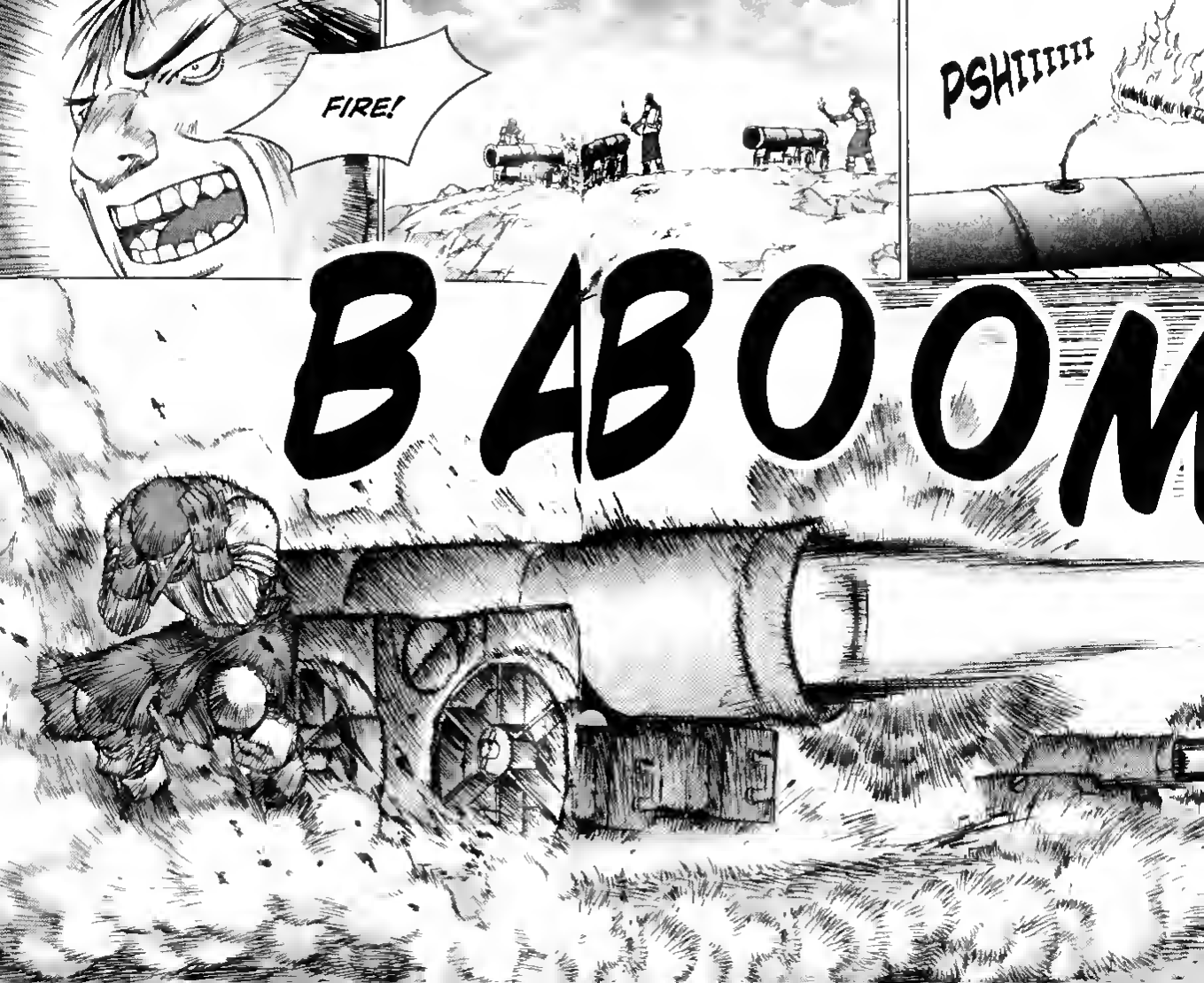
AAAH
WHY?
AREN'T WE ON THE SAME SIDE?!
WHAT IS THAT NOISE?
MOVE FORWARD! C'MON!
IF WE STAY HERE AND BLOCK THE WAY, WE'RE GOING TO BE KILLED BY THE WIGURS!
BLA BLA BLA BL
TLONK TLONK

TCHAK
TSACK
AAAH
AAAH
TCHAK
TSAK
TCHAK
TSAK
HELP ME!
PLEASE! LET US PASS!

AAAAH
TLACK


FLOD
WAAAH
AAAH

FIRE IN THE HOLE, LADS!
?...
YOU NIN-COMPOOP!! DID YOU NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT I SAID?
THESE ARE INVADERS WHO HAVE ENTERED WHA TERRITORY WITHOUT PERMISSION!
HURRY UP! WE'LL BE GRACED BY AN IMPORTANT VISIT SOON!
WE HAVE TO FINISH THIS BEFORE THEY AR-RIVE!


FIRE!
PSHIIIIII
BABOOM

BRAOOM

BANG
BAOOM

AAAAAHH
BLAM

BAOOM

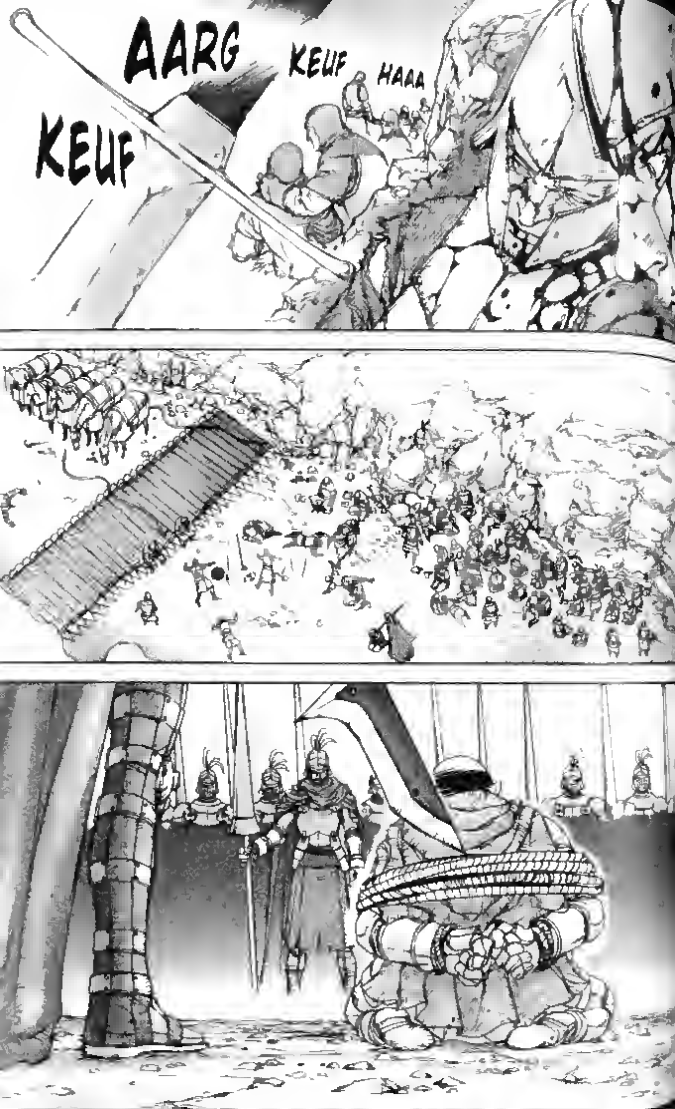
HAHAHA! WELL DONE!
THAT SHOULD TEACH YOU NOT TO TAKE THE WHAS FOR SHIT!
IS THE CANON READY?
YES, SIR!
WELL, THEN! FIRE...

BAM
STOP YOUR FIRE.
YOU MAGGOTS! IF YOU STOP FIRING, I'LL KICK YOU ALL TO HELL!
SHUT UP!
...
I AM AGON, LEADER OF THE MYRMIDONS!

THOSE WHO CAN STILL HOLD AND WIELD A WEAPON; THOSE WHO CAN STILL FIGHT...
AND ALL THOSE WHO DON'T WANT TO DIE LIKE TRAPPED RATS... COME AND FIGHT WITH ME IN BATTLE!

ORDER YOUR MEN TO ATTACK THE WIGURS!
DO IT!
YOU'LL REGRET IT!
SOLDIERS OF WHA!
ATTACK!
BLANG

WARRIORS OF THE GREAT YEMEK'S...
CHARGE!!!
YAAAAH


AARG
KEUF
KEUF
HAAA

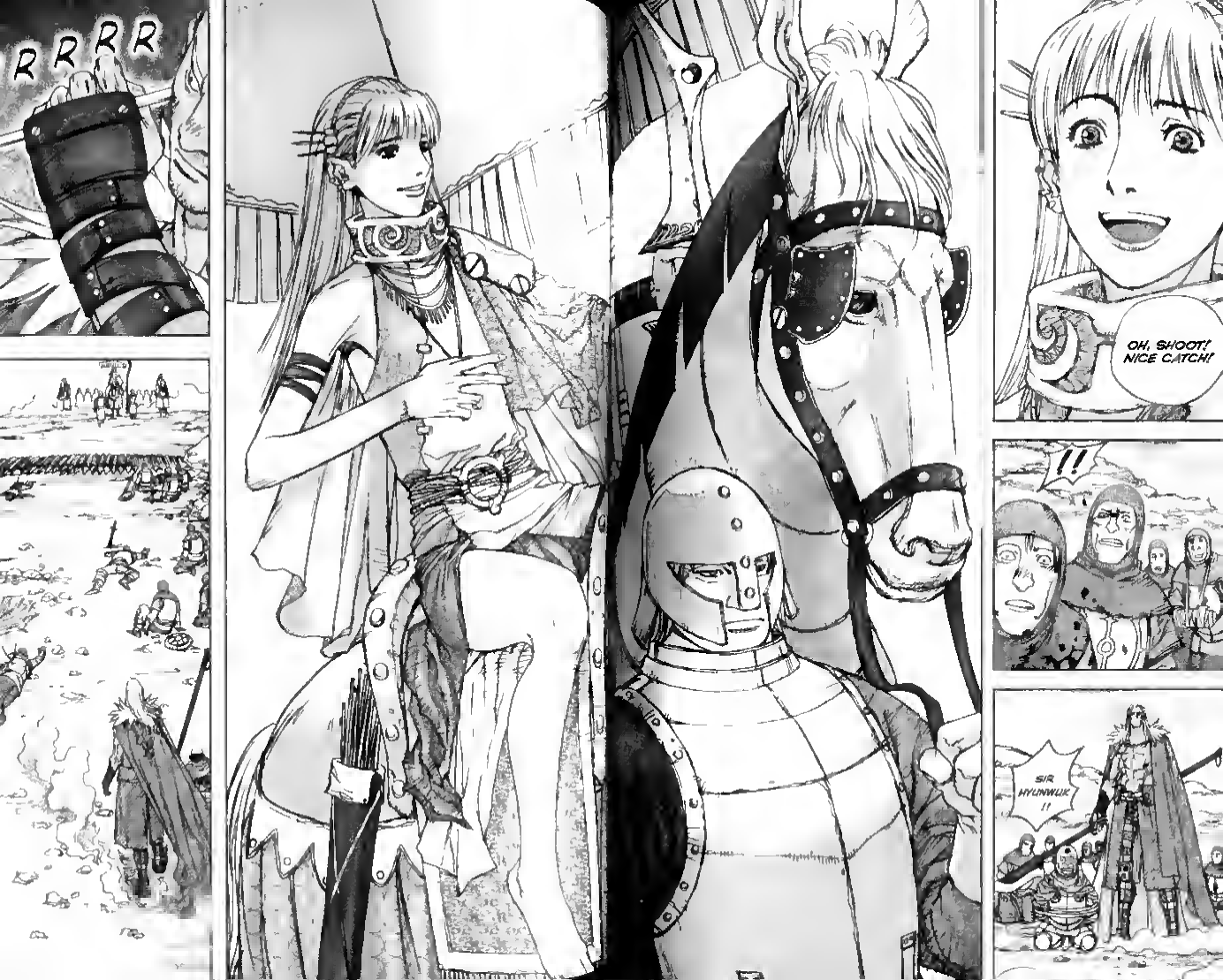
COME NOW, SPEAK UP! YOU WHO HAS DESIGNED SUCH A BARBARIC STRATEGY...
I WILL RELEASE YOU IF YOU TELL US THE TRUTH

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT THIS STRATEGY IS THE FRUIT OF MY REMARKABLE INTELLIGENCE.
Why are you looking at me that way?!
OUR GUEST WILL BE HERE SOON
GET READY TO AT-TACK.
TLAK
TLAK

HEY, I AM YOU SUPERIOR!
AND YOO-HOOP! YOUR SUPERIOR IS TIED UP HERE!
CLACK
SOLDIERS OF WHA!

HYUNWUK!
HUMM...
SHOW YOURSELF INSTEAD OF HIDING LIKE A PUSSY!
HYUN-WUK!!!
WHAT IS THIS MANNER OF SPEAKING! HOW DARE HE CALLS FOR LORD HYUNWUK, THE SUCCESSOR OF THE GREAT STATE OF WHA, LIKE A DOG!
HYUN-WUK!

HYUNWUK!
WFFF
SAK


R R R R
OH, SHOOT! NICE CATCH!
!!
SIR HYUNWUK !!

BEHOLD, THE ATROCIOUSLY DESPERATE LEADER OF THE MYRMIDONS!
THE COUNTRY OF WHA IS ONE OF THE FIVE GREAT FEDERAL STATES!
BUT YOUR MEN'S STRATEGY WAS BEYOND UNACCEPTABLE! DON'T YOU HAVE ANY SHAME?!
HOUAHH
WAIT, PLEASE !!

THE FLASHBOW OF THE NOIWHAS IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE 24TH MOST POWERFUL WEAPON OF ALL TIME.
ITS PRICE IS 100,000 PIECES OF GOLD
YOU TRICKED ME!
THAT IS NOT TRUE AT ALL! YOU ACCUSE ME WRONGLY!
SHBOOM
I ASSURE YOU THAT I PERSONALLY WENT TO THE NOIWHAS TO BUY IT
I'D START RUNNING NOW, IF I WERE YOU.
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
IDIOT! WITH THAT PACE, DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE THE FLASHBOW, THAT IS REPUTED TO BE FASTER THAN LIGHT ITSELF?

RATHER THAN RUNNING LIKE AN IDIOT, I'D HIDE BEHIND THE GUY WHO WAS ABLE TO STOP THE ARROW, IF I WERE YOU.
AH! THANKS FOR THE ADVICE!
HA!
HA!
HA!
NFFF
TSAK
PLONF
THAA
PEOPLE THESE DAYS. REALLY! IF YOU BELIEVE YOU WERE FALSELY ACCUSED, WHY RUN AWAY?
YOU'RE STILL CRUEL AS ALWAYS.

AGON, YOU KNOW ME. I'M A BUSINESSMAN BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE.
IN BUSINESS, THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU BENEFIT FROM IT
AND IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED YET, WE'RE IN A BATTLEFIELD
IT'S EITHER I KILL THEM, OR THEY KILL ME
AND I *WILL* DESTROY THEM, BY ALL MEANS POSSIBLE

I DON'T GIVE A RAT'S ASS IF THE MYRMIDON CLAN FALLS APART WITH A LEADER FULL OF PRINCIPLES LIKE YOU AROUND
TAP
SHRAA

WELL DONE, AGON.
I KNOW THAT THIS EXCHANGE ISN'T ADVANTAGEOUS FOR ME. BUT IF YOU LET YBOMSANG GO, I WILL MAKE CERTAIN...
...THAT ALL THESE SOLDIERS WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO REST IN A FORTRESS.
WELL? IT'S NOT A BAD OFFER, DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU'LL TRULY KEEP UP YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN?
AGON, SERIOUSLY. DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D WANT TO MAKE AN ENEMY OF THE BEST WARRIOR OF THE YEMEKS?

YAAAAH
LORD HYUNWUK, THAT WAS A TRULY BRILLIANT STRATEGY!
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
NOW THAT I AM FREE FINISH THEM OFF!!!
YEOM-SANG
YES!
YOU'RE ALMOST PERFECT. YOU JUST NEED TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF MERCY
IN ORDER TO BECOME INFLUENCIAL, YOU MUST LEARN HOW TO GIVE
FORGIVE ME! I WILL CARVE THIS LESSON ON MERCY IN MY HEART SO I MAY REMEMBER IT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE
Jotting down notes...
AND YOU! HAVE YOU UNDERSTOOD LORD HYUNWUK'S GREAT LESSON?!
YES, SIR! BE MERCI-FUL, SIR!!

GIVE ALL THE YEMEK SOLDIERS ...
FOOD, ALCOHOL TO WARM THEM, AND A PLACE TO REST!

AGON, I NEVER THOUGHT THAT WE WERE GOING TO MEET HERE SUCH A SMALL WORLD
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN? WE WERE, WHAT, FIVE YEARS OLD THEN? I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER.
AGON, DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH A TEAM OF KNIGHTS COSTS?
THE HORSE COSTS 100 PIECES OF GOLD. THE HELMET, 2 PIECES. THE SHIELD, 4 PIECES, AND THE SPEAR, 20 PIECES... ETC. ETC.
STAK

THAT AMOUNTS UP TO A TOTAL OF 192 PIECES OF GOLD
AND THAT DOESN'T EVEN INCLUDE THE TRAINING COSTS
QUIT YOUR GIBBERISH AND GET LOST
I WILL NEVER CONSIDER SOMEONE WHO HAS FORGOTTEN THAT WE MET AT AGE 6 A FRIEND
OBVIOUSLY, YOU'VE UNDERSTOOD NOTHING OF WHAT I SAID
LET'S MERGE OUR CLANS.

YOU WILL BE WELCOMED WITH THE BEST CONDITIONS
IT WILL COST YOU TOO MUCH TO RESTORE THE MYRMIDON CLAN
AGON!
ULFASSO, THE TAEMAG-NIJI IS CRAZY!
CURRENTLY, ASIDE FROM THE FIVE FEDERAL STATES, ALL OTHER CLANS BELONGING TO THE YEMEKS HAVE BEEN MASSACRED BY THE WIGURS.
IF NOBODY FINDS A SOLUTION TO THIS CRISIS THE YEMEKS WILL DISAPPEAR FOR GOOD
UNLESS WE BREAK THE CURRENT SYSTEM, THERE WILL BE NO FUTURE FOR THE YEMEKS!
THIS IS THE TIME TO MAKE A REVOLUTION TO OVER-THROW THEM!

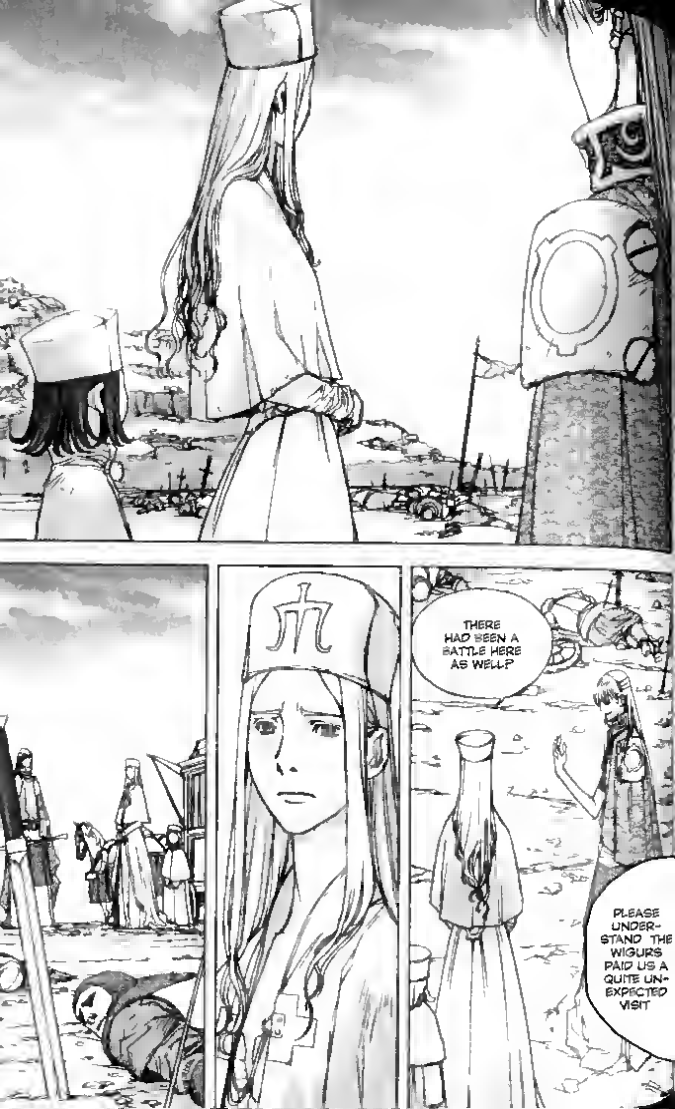
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT THAT WE NEED SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
LORD HYUNWUK!
COULD YOU HELP US?
ARE YOU DONE?
I, HYUNWUK,
AM READY TO SUBJECT MYSELF TO HUMILIATION IF IT WILL CONVINCE YOU
YOU DON'T HESITATE TO KNEEL DOWN TO OTHERS AS LONG AS YOU REACH YOUR GOAL

GETTING DOWN TO MY KNEES COSTS ME NOTHING.
TSAP TSAP
ST
ONK
LORD HYUNWUK!
AAH
A PUNCH COSTS YOU NOTHING, EITHER.
THAT'S MY ANSWER TO YOUR PROPOSAL.
TLAK TLAK TLAK

INCREDIBLE IF ANYTHING, YOU JUST GAVE ME MORE REASON TO GET YOU TO COME TO OUR SIDE
UNTIL NOW, I'VE ALWAYS GOTTEN WHAT WHAT I WANTED.
YOU, TOO, WILL EVENTUALLY KNEEL BEFORE ME

THEY'RE HERE!
ARE GUESTS ARE HERE!
THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

WELCOME, LADY FASSA.
LADY... FASSA.


THERE HAD BEEN A BATTLE HERE AS WELL?
PLEASE UNDER-STAND THE WIGURS PAID US A QUITE UN-EXPECTED VISIT

AN INVINCIBLE CITY!
BUT WORRY NOT.
OUR CITY FORTRESS HAS NEVER BEEN INVADED. IT'S INVINCIBLE.
WHAT CONFIDENCE!
WHAT KIND OF CITY IS THIS?
LORD HYUNWUK, I THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME. YOU ARE MOST KIND
HAHAHA! THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE!
IT'S ONLY NORMAL THAT YOU COME TO OUR MEETING
LADY FASSA, HAILING YOU IS AGON THE LEADER OF THE MYRMIDONS!

LORD... AGON...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M ONLY IMPLEMENTING THE ORDERS OF THE GREAT TAEMANGNIJI, ULFASSO.

BOOM
BOBOOM
BOBOOM
BOBOOM

BOBOOM
BOBOOM
WHO...?
THIS QUEER FEELING... WHERE IS IT COMING FROM?

LADY FASSA!
AH
STAP
I APOLOGIZE... IT WAS A LONG TRIP, AND I AM TIRED. A REST IN THE CITY FORTRESS SOUNDS GOOD RIGHT NOW.
HURRY UP, MEN! LADY FASSA IS NOW LEAVING FOR THE FORTRESS!
ADVANCE, SOLDIERS OF WHA!

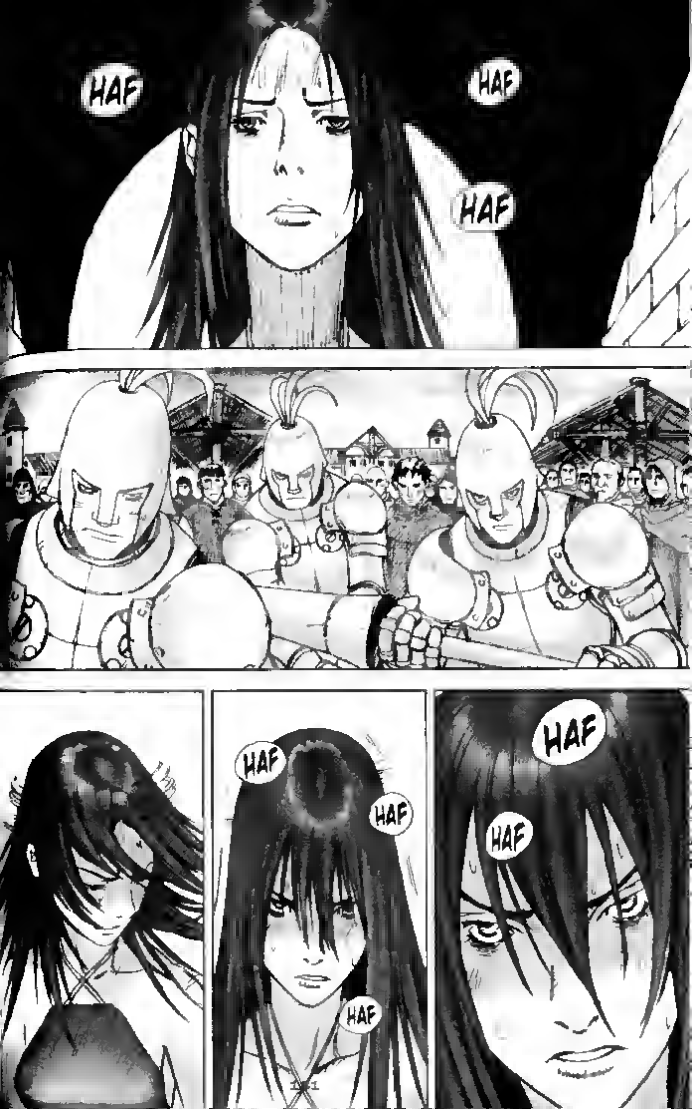
AGON, HAVE YOU FINALLY CHANGED YOUR MIND? ARE YOU GOING TO COME WITH ME?
SHUT UP! I'M ONLY ACCOMPANYING LADY FASSA TO ENSURE HER SECURITY!
WHY, YOU! WHAT DO YOU TAKE US FOR?!
WE DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!
LADY FASSA IS THE FIANCEE OF ULPIASTO, THE TAEMANGNIJI!
This guy is incredibly late.
I MUST SERVE HER AS IF SHE WAS THE TAEMANGNIJI HERSELF!
LET'S GO, EVERYONE!
CATACLOP
CATACLOP

WHO IS IT?
WHO CAN THIS PERSON BE?
I CAN'T HELP BUT TREMBLE IN HIS PRESENCE
I'M GETTING MORE AND MORE RESTLESS

BLAM

!!
!!
BLA BLA
BLA BLA
BLA BLA
TLACK
TLACK

HAF
HAF
HAF
SHE HAS ALREADY KILLED FIVE PEOPLE!
DAMN! SHE'S A MONSTER!
IF WE DON'T CAPTURE HER SOON, WE'LL RISK LOSING OUR OWN MEN!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HEH HEH HEH...
YAAAAH
HERE SHE IS!
STOP HER!

KLANG
SRRR
HUF
TCH
ACK

SHRRRRAA
SWIII
DIE!
DIE!
OWP

AAAH
HAF
HAF
HAF

TCHAACK
PLAFF
I'VE KILLED SHINJI!

I'VE KILLED SHINJI!!!!
SNIFF... CHUNCHU..
SHINJI... I'VE KILLED SHINJI...
WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS
OH, CHUNCHU... PLEASE... COME BACK...

SCARED. I'M SO SCARED...
EVERY NIGHT I DREAM OF YOU, AND IT SCARES ME EVERY TIME I SEE YOU DIE AND LOSE SO MUCH BLOOD...
COME BACK, CHUNCHU...
CA TA CLOP
CA TA CLOP

CA
TA
CLOP
CA TA
CLOP

CHUN-CHU!?
HE HAS RETURNED!

TLA
ACK
BRMMMM

LET ME GO!
LET ME GO, DAMN IT!
CHUN-CHU!!!
CHUN-CHU!
DRRMMM

ARREST HER!

WINTER CHILD

PART 1

HE FINALLY PASSED OUT
WHAT AN IMPRESSIVE CHILD NOT ONCE DID HE EVER BEG US TO SAVE HIM
HUF
HUF HUF
HUF
HUF
I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE MYRMIDONS ARE CONSIDERED THE BEST WARRIORS OF THE LAND
THEY CONTINUE TO RESIST EVEN AFTER THE BLACK KNIGHTS HAVE JOINED OUR RANKS. IF IT WERE THE OTHER CLANS, THEY WOULD HAVE HAD ALREADY ABANDONED THEIR POSTS AND SCURRIED BACK HOME

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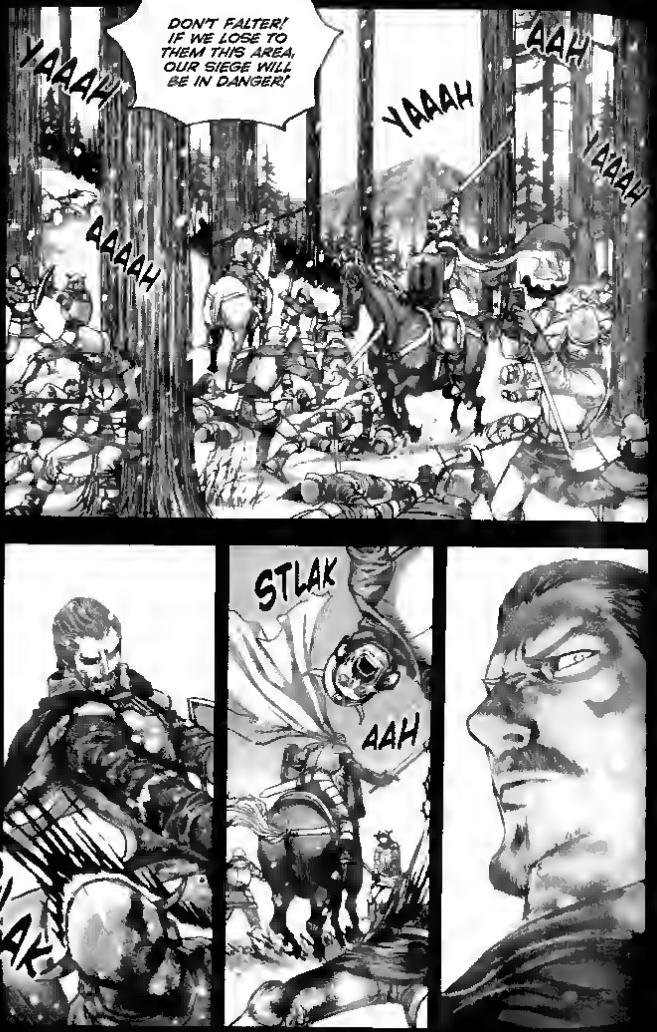

DON'T FALTER! IF WE LOSE TO THEM THIS AREA, OUR SIEGE WILL BE IN DANGER!
YAAAH
AAAAH
YAAAH
AAH
YAAAH
STLAK
AAH
SLAK

YAAAA
KLANG
AAAH
TSAK
CHONCHU
!!

WHY?!
WHY DO YOU REFUSE TO DEFEND YOURSELF?!
WHY?!
SWI
ING

CHTOK
BLOUF
AREN'T YOU ONE LUCKY BASTARD?

VERY WELL I'LL COUNT ON YOUR LUCK
SWAK
YAAH
AAH
WAAH
RE NOW IN A VERY CRITICAL SITUATION. IF SOMEONE DOESN'T INFORM THE COMMANDER, IT WILL BE THE END OF
SINCE YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT AND DEFEND, CROSS THE ENEMY CAMP INSTEAD
TCHAK
...AND GO TELL LORD ABOLCHAN THAT THE DIVISION HANDLED BY KWAKLI IS ON THE POINT OF COMPLETE EXTERMINA TION!
...AND DON'T YOU DARE DIE! BECAUSE IT WILL BE ME WHO'LL KILL YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS!

HAAF
HAAF
HAAF
WHO TOLD YOU TO TAKE IN A PRISONER? DIDN'T I TELL YOU WE DON'T NEED ANY?!
BUT... HE'S JUST A CHILD...
SHUT UP! IN TIMES OF WAR THERE ARE ONLY THE KILLED AND THE KILLERS. NOTHING ELSE!

THE MOMENT YOU WEILD A SWORD YOU ARE NO LONGER A CHILD. BUT A WARRIOR!
TAC
GET YOUR DIRTY SHOES OFF MY FACE AND KILL ME ALREADY
HAF
HAF
HAF

THREE DAYS HAVE PASSED ALREADY
HE'LL PAY DEARLY FOR HAVING DISGRACED THE WINTER CHILD

HE'S A TOUGH ONE TO HOLD ON IN THIS FREEZING COLD FOR THREE DAYS!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
HAF
HAF
HAF
DO YOU WANT TO LIVE?
HUF
HUF

BEG FOR YOUR LIFE, AND I WILL LET YOU LIVE.
HA
HA
HA
HA
I...
I'VE NEVER REALLY THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THE MEANING OF LIFE...

SLAASH
SLAASH
SLAASH
BEHOLD, THE CHILD WHO WAS BORN IN WINTER.
SLAASH
SUCH A POOR CHILD, THEY OFTEN SAY, FOR HER DESTINY WAS TO BE A MAN OF HONOR, BUT WAS INSTEAD BORN A GIRL.
THE WINTER CHILD WAS ALSO KNOWN AS THE "WINTER WITCH".
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!

HAF
HAF
HUF
HAF
HUF
STAF
FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE MY SLAVE
HUF
HUF
HAF
I WILL KEEP MY EYE ON YOU AND WILL TAKE MY SWEET TO KILL YOU

THIS CURSED BODY...
THE WOUND HAS ALREADY HEALED AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

CAN YOU ALREADY EAT? YOU'VE RECOVERED QUITE FAST.
IT'S NOT BAD...

DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT JUST BECAUSE I'M DRESSED LIKE A GIRL. IT FEELS WEIRD TO ME, TOO.
SIT DOWN! THAT'S AN ORDER!
AND EAT UP! YOU NEED TO RESTORE YOUR STRENGTH SO I MAY CONTINUE TO TORTURE YOU
BLAM

FATHER!

TLAK
TLAK
TLAK

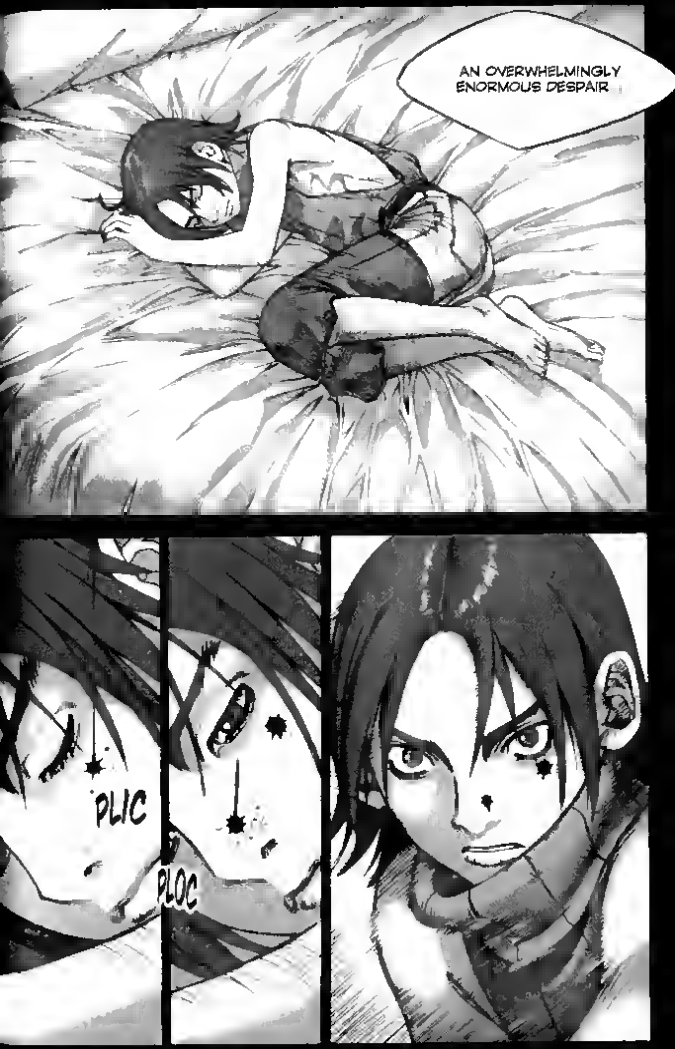
PLAAF
BLONG
WHAT'S WITH THIS MASQUERADE? THIS IS A DRESS FOR A GIRL

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT YOU ONLY NEED TO WEAR ARMORS?!
YOU ARE DESTINED TO TAKE OVER THE BLACK KNIGHTS!
THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO CAN ONLY DREAM OF ATTAINING SUCH A POSITION!
IN ORDER TO HAVE YOU, I HAD TO KILL SIX OF MY WIVES!
TSUNK
BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T BEAR CHIL-DREN!

FIFTY.
I WANT YOU TO BRING ME FIFTY HEADS OF PEOPLE YOU WILL KILL BY TODAY.
DON'T BOTHER COMING BACK HERE IF YOU DON'T SUCCEED
I HAVE NO NEED FOR A WEAK CHILD.

FLO OUF
YOUR FATHER IS A DEMON.
NOT ONLY DID HE TAKE ME AWAY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A CHILD FROM ME BUT HE'S ALSO RAISING MY CHILD TO BECOME A MONSTER JUST LIKE HIM!

TSUNG
YAAAH
BLAH
I HAD SEEN HER FURY... NO, IT WAS MORE LIKE HER DESPAIR...


AN OVERWHELMINGLY ENORMOUS DESPAIR
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MY POOR WINTER CHILD...
MY POOR DAUGHTER...
YOU MUST HOLD ON. YOU MUST BE BRAVE.
DON'T DIE. MAMA!
WE ONLY FOUND OUT THIS MORNING
IT SEEMS THAT SHE HAS TAKEN HER OWN LIFE

PFFFT
SHE KILLED HERSELF SHE'S BUT A WEAK CREATURE
A
A
A
A

SPLOF

I'VE KILLED...

FIFTY PEOPLE...

IT WAS HORRIBLE...

THE FRONT IS CURRENTLY SIGNIFICANTLY ISOLATED.
IF I MAY...
BUT THIS IS BECAUSE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BLACK KNIGHTS COMMANDED BY THE WINTER CHILD, HAS HAS SIGNIFICANTLY DECLINED.
AND THIS IS BECAUSE OF THIS CHILD CALLED CHUNCHU?
Y-YES. THE WINTER CHILD PREFERS TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HIM RAHTER THAN MAKE WAR.

SUCH A SITUATION MAY CAUSE HARM TO THE WINTER CHILD
WE'VE TAKEN IN A PRISONNER SOME DAYS AGO WHO TOLD US A BIZARRE STORY...
THAT HE IS A CHILD OF THE DEMON...
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE CURSED CHILD OF THE DEMON?!
BUT... THAT IS NOTHING MORE THAN A MYTH! A LEGEND!

THAT'S NOT THE WORST PART
THE WORST...?
CHUNCHU, WHO IS ABSOLUTELY CHERISHED BY THE WINTER CHILD, IS IN FACT THE SON OF THE DEMON IN QUESTION
THE SON OF THE DEMON, CHUNCHU... GOOD LORD... THE WINTER CHILD HAS FOUND HERSELF IN DANGEROUS COMPANY

TO BE CONTINUED...